

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION

RODERICK MCKISSICK,

Plaintiff,

VS.

BRIAN OWENS, *et. al.*,

Defendants.

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NO. 5:11-cv-0364-MTT-CHW

ORDER

Plaintiff **RODERICK MCKISSICK**, a prisoner currently confined at Telfair State Prison in Helena, Georgia, has filed a Motion to Proceed *in forma pauperis* on Appeal (ECF No. 25) from this Court's October 13, 2011, Order (ECF No. 7) dismissing his Complaint. In the Court's best judgment, an appeal from that Order cannot be taken in good faith. Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is accordingly **DENIED**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) ("An appeal may not be taken in forma pauperis if the trial court certifies in writing that it is not taken in good faith."); Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3) ("A party who was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in the district-court action . . . may proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* . . . unless . . . the district court . . . certifies that the appeal is not taken in good faith").

If Plaintiff wishes to proceed with his appeal, he must pay the entire \$ 455.00 appellate filing fee. Because Plaintiff has stated that he cannot pay the \$ 455.00 immediately, he must pay using the partial payment plan described under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b). Pursuant to § 1915(b), the prison account custodian where Plaintiff is incarcerated shall cause to be remitted to the Clerk of this Court monthly payments of

20% of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's account until the \$ 455.00 appellate filing fee has been paid in full. Twenty percent of any deposits into the prisoner's account shall be withheld by the prison account custodian who, on a monthly basis, shall forward the amount withheld from the prisoner's account to the Clerk of this Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$ 10.00 until the total filing fee of \$455.00 has been paid. Checks should be made payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

The Clerk of Court shall mail a copy of this Order to the custodian of the prison in which Plaintiff is presently incarcerated.

SO ORDERED, this 11th day of December, 2012.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell
MARC T. TREADWELL, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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